## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

Plaintiff,

SIPA LIQUIDATION

v.

(Substantively Consolidated)

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of

Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04287 (SMB)

Plaintiff,

v.

CARDINAL MANAGEMENT, INC., and DAKOTA GLOBAL INVESTMENTS, LTD.,

Defendants.

## STIPULATION AND ORDER EXTENDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Irving H. Picard, as trustee for the substantively consolidated SIPA liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff (the "Trustee") and Defendant Cardinal Management, Inc. (collectively, the "Parties"), by and through their respective undersigned counsel, state as follows:

WHEREAS, on November 24, 2010, the Trustee initiated the above-captioned adversary proceeding in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") by filing a complaint against Defendant Cardinal Management, Inc. ("Cardinal"), among others. *See Picard v. Cardinal Management Limited*, *et al.*, Adv. Pro. No. 10-04287 (SMB) (ECF No. 1);

WHEREAS, the Parties subsequently entered into a number of stipulations to extend the

time by which Defendant must answer or otherwise move against the complaint;

WHEREAS, the Trustee filed his amended complaint against Cardinal on January 15, 2019 (ECF No. 118) (the "Amended Complaint");

WHEREAS, Cardinal moved to dismiss the Amended Complaint on March 1, 2019 (ECF No. 121) ("Motion to Dismiss");

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2019, the Parties agreed to extend all subsequent deadlines for a period of 30 days to allow the Parties to determine if they can reach a settlement;

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2019, the Parties agreed to extend all subsequent deadlines for an additional period of 30 days to allow the Parties to determine if they can reach a settlement;

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2019, the Parties reached an agreement in principle to settle this adversary proceeding and agreed to extend all subsequent deadlines for an additional period of 45 days to allow the Parties to finalize their formal settlement agreement;

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2019, the Parties agreed to extend all subsequent deadlines for an additional period to allow the Parties to finalize their formal settlement agreement and procure all the necessary approvals and signatures required to execute the agreement, including those from certain foreign entities;

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed and stipulate and the Court hereby orders:

- 1. All deadlines shall be held in abeyance while the parties finalize their settlement;
- 2. If the parties have not finalized their settlement before September 30, 2019, the Trustee shall file his opposition to the Motion to Dismiss on or before September 30, 2019.
- 3. Cardinal shall file its reply in further support of the Motion to Dismiss on or before October 15, 2019.
- 4. The hearing on the Motion to Dismiss shall be on a date to be set by the Court after briefing is complete on the Motion to Dismiss.
  - 5. Nothing contained herein can or shall be construed as an adjudication on the

merits of any claims or defenses that the Parties may have against each other or any other party, or as an admission or acknowledgment of any claim or defense as against the other by the Trustee or Cardinal, with all such claims and defenses preserved.

- 6. The above deadlines granted by this Stipulation are without prejudice to any future extensions of time.
- 7. The Stipulation may be signed by respective counsel for the Parties in any number of counterparts, each of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall be deemed an original.

Dated: July 29, 2019 New York, New York

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SO ORDERED.

Dated: <u>July 30<sup>th</sup></u>,2019

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN
HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE